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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THRU THE DEPUTY TO THE DCI FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Integrated Remote Sensing System Study

The Integrated Remote Sensing System Study has finally led to the signing of PD/NSC-54, "Civil Operational Remote Sensing." In the outcome, we were able to maintain the three part structure in remote sensing from space. With regard to the intelligence community interests this structure calls for "Separate classified activities that have no civil counterparts." With regard to the other main interest to the intelligence community, it was decided that, "Defense and Commerce will maintain and coordinate dual polar orbiting meteorological programs."

There is, of course, other guidance in the PD; however, the above summarizes the intelligence community's major interests. In summary, it appears that although considerable time and energy were required, the objectives of the intelligence community were achieved.

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NRO review(s) completed.

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